TO: Members of the Academic Senate
FROM: Michael Lee, Chair, Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Academic Senate Meeting Agenda
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 2–4pm in OLD UU 102

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Approval of the agenda

   The Chair requested the addition of 2018-2019 FUFM 1 as item 4g. There was no objection. Dr. Murray requested that 4f be made a time-certain at 3:15PM. There was no objection.

   Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Kerr/Approved.

2. Approval of 11/13/18 minutes

   Chairs report from 11/13/18 should say “candidates” not “appointees” in regard to Presidential searches. Change accepted without objection.

   Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Glass/ Approved with 2 abstentions.

3. Reports:
   a. Report of the Chair

      The Chair reported on his activities since the last meeting and various committee meetings he attended. He reported on topics to be covered at the next statewide Senate meeting. The Chair requested that questions be sent in advance to the Diversity Officer before her visit to the Senate. Questions should be sent to Dr. Lee. The Chair requested that Senators comment and make suggestions for amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws on the posted site for Faculty Affairs Committee. Chair requested that Senators make comments by 2 February 2019.

   b. Report of the President

      No report. The President was at a meeting at the Chancellor’s Office.
c. Report of the Provost

Provost reported on progress to term and the professional activities of faculty. Spring registration is behind where the university would like it to be. Provost felt applications for next year should trend up. Provost expressed appreciation to the Department Chairs for their work in adding additional sections for students and indicated that there were resources available for critical pathway courses with low enrollment.

The Provost reported on the CSU budget process. Academic Affairs in the process of finalizing GI2025 distributions. Provost thanked the work of all those involved in process with special recognition to COBRA and its Chair, Nancy Mangold.

The Provost reported that faculty searches are underway and that 30 positions have been allocated for next year. The hires should be allocated before the break.

The Provost answered questions about Calstateapply and indicated that the deadline for applications was extended through 12/15/18 and that the vendor expects that there will not be the same problems as last cycle.

d. Report of the Statewide Academic Senators

Dr. Glass referred the Senate to the CSU Bakersfield summary of the meeting which is attached to these minutes. Reported that the Chancellor’s Office (CO) rejected the resolution on openness in presidential searches.


The CO has published a new website to highlight faculty achievements: [https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/outstanding-faculty](https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/outstanding-faculty)

The CO is now also providing a set of new mini-grants for faculty: [https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/basic-needs-initiative/Pages/mini-grant-opportunities.aspx](https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/basic-needs-initiative/Pages/mini-grant-opportunities.aspx)

Dr. Garbesi asked if presidential searches have always been confidential or is this new. Dr. Glass did
not know.

e. Report of Student Government

Karen Parada made the report for student government. Ms. Parada’s slide deck is attached.

There was a brief period of questions and answer. The Chair indicated he would properly route the Student Government resolution on grade transparency. Dr. Rhabyt echoed the students’ criticisms and concerns about finding Winter Intersession courses. Dr. Glass recommend that any proposal for dead week be very clear about what is excluded / included. Faculty asked what we could do to better communicate with students. Ms. Parada indicated the importance of advertising and social media as students do not read email.

f. Report of the CFA

CFA made its report on statewide election results and the successes of CFA-endorsed candidates. Made a brief report on the CFA resolution on the Agora Stage. Discussion followed.

4. Business Items: (time certain 2:30pm)

a. 18-19 FAC 2: Updates to the Professional Leave Committee policies and procedures (second reading)

Motion to make the last sentence starting with “The Provost” change “his” to that. Remove Vice-President title references. “His” changes to “the provost’s office” – Dr. Murray/Dr. Garbesi/Approved.

Motion to remove three references to Vice President for Academic Affairs from the document and leave just term “Provost” from 3.1 and item 4. After the first reference to Provost / VPAA – keep first full reference “Henceforth referred to thereafter as Provost” Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Reevy/Approved –

Amended documents approved - Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Murray/Approved

b. 18-19 CIC 3: Prerequisite Enforcement for Upper Division GE and Second Composition (second reading)

Chair of CIC reported briefly on number of students to be adversely impacted. Believed was less than five students.

Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Rhabyt/Approved. – Motion to change second sentence in proposal add “or do not”
... have

Amended document approved. Dr. Garbesi/Dr. Glass/Approved.

c. **18-19 FAC 5**: Schedule updates for the Assigned Time for Exceptional Levels of Service to Students *(second reading)*

   i. Memo from the President

   Karina Garbesi/Andrew Carlos/Approved. Motion to accept changes indicated in red on the document.

   Conversation ensued about whether the proposals can go out without President’s signature.

   Amended document approved – Murray/Rhabyt/Approved

d. **18-19 CAPR 3**: Request for one-year postponement of Theatre Arts Five-year Review *(first reading)*

   Pollock/Rhabyt/Approved.

e. **18-19 CAPR 4**: Request for one-year postponement of M.S. Health Care Administration Five-year Review *(first reading)*

   Greevy/Carlos/Approved


   Motion to Approve - Jim Murray/Karina Garbesi

   Motion to waive First Reading – Murray/Glass/Approved

   Discussion – Concerns raised about the Monday classes and missed Monday classes with holidays.

   Faculty discussed various solutions including a Monday/Wednesday swap or exchange day during the term or shortening Thanksgiving break. Other solutions discussed were in extending finals week.

   Programs with accreditation requirements raised concerns about the loss of Monday instruction days.
Amendment - Garbesi/Matsuda/Failed ---- 30 August 2019 and 4 September 2020 be made a substitute Monday.

Discussion: Do we need to approve all the exceptions today. The Registrar, Angela Schneider was unable to provide guidance as she was unsure how it would work with Peoplesoft. Senate discussed taking up the issue in Spring.

Amendment. Mangold/Garbesi/Failed. - Moved to add Monday for Thanksgiving week for Fall 2020/Fall 2021. Discussion followed.

Julie Glass called the question. No objection.

Final Vote – Passed with 5 abstentions.

g. FUFM – 1

Motion to approve – Murray/Carpenter/.

Greevy/Pollock – waive the first reading. – Approved.

Discussion followed.

Approved. 1 Abstention

5. Information Items: (time certain immediately following Item 4)

   a. 18-19 COBRA 1: Updated CSUEB 2018-19 Budget Highlights

      Mangold/Garbesi/Approved

   b. 18-19 COBRA 2: 2017-18 Financial Review – Summary of University Revenue and Expense by Fund Group

      Mangold/Carpenter/Approved.

Dr. Dobb asked to speak. Epressed her thanks to all for getting through the first semester.

6. Adjournment - Reevy/Pollock/ Approved

Adjourn at 15:41.